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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday (Sept. 27th) will be at Passchendaele at 11 a.m., Roseberry at 3 p.m., and Irma at 7.30 p.m. The topic of the sermon will be "Redemption—its cost and its results."

The Wainwright Presbytery met in the United Church here last Thursday and Friday. There were thirteen out of town delegates in attendance, which was rather disappointing. A number of the laymen did not attend, and the Rev. J. T. Gordon of Tofield, who was to give an address on Kagawa, was unavoidably absent. A considerable amount of business was transacted. One important matter was the question of emergency relief. The secretary was instructed to write the central committee in Edmonton to learn of the requirements, so that each charge within the bounds of the Presbytery would be given the opportunity to send supplies to needy districts. The Superintendent of Missions, Dr. M. H. Wilson, reminded the delegates that the Missionary and Maintenance Fund faced a prospective deficit of at least \$1,000,000. This is very serious, and it is to be hoped that the charges of the Presbytery will do their utmost for the fund this year.

The Ladies Aid entertained the members of Presbytery and the Session to a delightful banquet at which Dr. Wilson gave a very interesting talk on the Peace River district. There is evidently a difficult situation to be met there as there is much destitution among the new settlers especially. He told us that cast off clothing is urgently needed.

The Public Meeting in the evening was not as well attended as we hoped. Those who attended found that it was well worth while. There were three short addresses: "The Shepherd Psalm" by the Rev. H. Bosworth of Holden-Ryley; "Reality in Worship" by Rev. W. J. Huston of Wainwright, and "Kagawa" by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge of Viking. The interest was well sustained throughout and variety was secured by three musical items, viz., "He Knows the Way" anthem by the Choir; "While the days are going by" solo by Mrs. J. R. Whyte; and "At Calvary" solo by Mr. W. W. Kerns of Kinsella.

Before adjournment, the Presbytery passed a hearty resolution of appreciation of the Irma friends who had so kindly entertained them, to the Ladies Aid and to the Board. The next meeting will be at Viking.

A thought for the week: "Unless Christ is Lord of all" That is to say unless one's religion sanctifies his whole life, his life will be certain to secularize his religion.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Please note that the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 at their next regular meeting held October 3rd intend to set a date for the sale of all lands in this Municipality having a 1930 Caveat registered against the title. Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears of taxes and costs.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.

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Every now and then the world passes through a period when sensible economy is the watchword — when sensible buying is the rule. It is in such times — in these years of wise pennies — that people learn most about values.

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Kinsella Alberta

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSSELLA DISTRICT

Mrs. Grainger returned home this week from the Wainwright hospital having been operated on for acute appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to see her well on the way to recovery.

Following a long spell of uncertain cold and wet weather, prospects are for clearer and warmer days. Since harvesting started in earnest, farmers have been held up in their cutting operations by showers coming at intervals between short periods of sunshine. But the outlook today is that it is going to dry up, and with the sun shining bright it will only be a short while before cutting will be resumed at full pace.

Only about three parts of the wheat is cut. Fortunately there has been no killing frosts and with clear days during the balance of this week cutting will be completed.

No threshing has been done, and with the stocks now about wet, it will take at least a week of warm dry weather before the grain will be in a fit condition.

Owing to exceptionally wet weather it is feared that the quality of the grain will not be what it was anticipated at the beginning of the harvest. The yield throughout the district is expected to run high.

There is a loss of several thousand bushels of wheat due to heating in the bins in the Kinsella district, and it is believed that millions of bushels will be lost in this way throughout the province.

ELEVENTH FORTNIGHTLY

CROP REPORT

(Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, September 19th, 1931.)

Cutting of all grains is completed in that part of the Province lying south and south-east of Calgary. 75 per cent of the threshing has been done in this area, but progress has been delayed during the past ten days by rain which at some points amounts to two inches of precipitation. All cutting is done in the Peace River district, but threshing has been delayed by showery weather. In the central and northern area about 75 per cent of the crop is cut, but very little threshing done. Harvest and threshing operations are seriously delayed by continued rains and a period of dry weather is needed to complete the handling of all crops.

A large part of the wheat in the south grades No. 1 Northern. In the Peace River district shrunken kernels tend to lower the grade of wheat, which in other respects is of excellent quality. In central and north-central Alberta excessive moisture is causing a considerable part of the wheat to grade tough. Yields may be said to be quite satisfactory in all parts of the province with the exception of the south-eastern area.

Pastures, fodder and root crops outside of the drought area are in excellent condition. Recent rains in the south have been particularly beneficial. Alfalfa has made unusually heavy growth and in some instances a third crop has been cut on irrigated lands. Sugar beets give indications of an average yield. The first severe frost occurred in central and northern Alberta on the night of September 16th. Some damage was done to standing crops and vegetables, but owing to the late date this will not be serious.

BRITAIN ABANDONS

GOLD STANDARD

London, Sept. 21st.—Abandoning the gold standard, raising the Bank of England discount rate to six per cent and closing all stock exchanges, Great Britain wrestled Monday with the most critical financial situation since the great war.

Brought back from his country home at Chequers by the Prince of Wales, Premier Ramsay MacDonald hastily convened a cabinet meeting Sunday night and it was decided that the gold redemption act of 1925 should be suspended to halt alarming withdrawals of gold by foreign investors.

The bank rate was raised from 4-1/2 per cent a figure which was set in July. It has not been up to six per cent since October 31, 1929. The highest it has been since the war was seven per cent, and the highest during the war period was 70 per cent.

John Arthur Carroll

J. A. CARROLL, director of the crops co-operation and market branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is vice-president of the Ontario provincial committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

He was born in Elgin County, Ontario, in 1889, and was educated in the Elgin County schools and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, as well as at the University of Toronto, from which institution he received his B.S.A. degree in 1914.

Mr. Carroll has an interesting military record. He was a member of the Imperial Army in the Great War, serving as an officer in the Royal Horse Artillery.

He is a member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists, a past president of the Ontario Agricultural College Alumni Association, a Past Master of his Masonic Lodge, a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, and one of American Genetic Association.

In his earlier days Mr. Carroll was agricultural representative for Peel County, Ontario, and for four years was assistant director of agricultural representatives. He was appointed to his present position in 1925.



ANNUAL RALLY DAY SERVICE

RALLY DAY

Sunday next, September 26th is Rally Day in the Sunday School of the United Church. A special programme will be followed, all former students, and any others who would like to enroll as students, as well as all friends of the Sunday School, are cordially invited to be present. One item on the program may be the presentation of two-year buttons, to Mr. J. H. Elliott and about a dozen others who have an unbroken record of attendance for that period of time.

Avondale.

Avondale U.F.W.A. held their September meeting on the 17th with fourteen present, the bad roads keeping several from attending. Owing to the Wainwright Presbytery meeting at Irma, Rev. Geeson was unable to give his address on "Living a life is more than making a living." Mrs. Earle Prior gave a reading on the work and success of Dr. Robertson in curing blood poisoning by the use of blood infusions. Miss Orril Fischer gave a vocal solo, being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Shotts. Both the reading and solo were greatly enjoyed by the ladies. A social hour over the taps ended a pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Allan Harper, on October 15th at 2 p.m. Will all members please note the change in date from the printed program as that date clashes with the date of meeting of Roseberry Ladies Aid. The Avondale ladies will meet on October 15th instead of the 22nd.

The Junior Committee to arrange the program met at the supervisor's home on Saturday last. Only Miss Fischer and Miss Marion Carrington were present as the rainy weather made it impossible for Miss Angeline Craig to get to the meeting.

Will all the members of the Avondale Junior U.F.A. try to finish and bring the work for the crippled children's hospital to the regular meeting on October 3rd as we wish to get it ready to send away as soon as possible after that date.

The next meeting of the Junior U.F.A. will be principally a practice meeting. We are asking all members to try to have their parts memorized ready for practice recital, so we may arrive at a date for the concert. Remember the date is always the first Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. for the regular meetings. Visiting girls are always welcome. Florence Allen, President; Annie Ford, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. E. D. Allen, Supervisor. Meetings are held at Avondale school.

Mrs. Ashton of Fort Saskatchewan has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Haun the past month.

The Sharon's Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid held the raffle of their quilt on Saturday, September 19th. The lucky number being 24, which was held by Emil Hardy of Jarrow. The Ladies Aid wish to thank all those who helped to make their quilt raffle a success.

SKIM-PLOUGHING TO CONTROL WEEDS

In field practice the one practicable means of destroying seeds of grain and weeds is to germinate them and then kill the resultant plants. Heat, air and moisture are necessary for germination. Seeds lying on the surface are not readily sprouted, particularly if occurring in heads that are more or less out of direct contact with the soil. Seeds ploughed under too deeply are liable to experience too low a temperature and may remain unsprouted indefinitely until ploughed back or dragged upwards by some tillage implement. Deferred and irregular germination results. No western field badly infested with wild oats, lambsquarters or buckwheat can be cleaned with one season's following.

To insure greatest effectiveness of the skimming process it is imperative that the previous season's contribution of grain and weed seeds be sprouted and destroyed before the land is deeply ploughed. Autumn disking of the stubble is very helpful to disking does not bury the seeds to a uniform depth and where much stray grain remains, as on stock bottoms, many heads may fail to be covered by the first or even the second disking. Too frequent disking involves excessive labour and sometimes defeats its purpose by unduly drying out the land.

For the fighting of wild oats many have come to prefer autumn skim ploughing as the preliminary treatment and on its plot area, where voluntering is a serious menace to be controlled, the Beaverlodge Station has fallen back upon skim ploughing as a means of growing out and killing grain resulting from shattering and breaking of heads enabled by the removal of border drills. It seems to be much more thorough than disking.

Whether it would be equally advisable in areas subject to soil drifting we are unprepared to pronounce. It may even, by burying the stubble, remove a desirable impediment to surface wash. Each condition must be studied by the operator but from the one standpoint of weed control, skim-ploughing has much to commend it.

—W. D. Albright, Superintendent,
Dominion Experimental Sub-station
Beaverlodge, Alta.

CANADA UNLIKELY TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE SET BY MOTHER

Ottawa, Sept. 21—In the light of confidential advice which had been coming here towards the end of last week, Great Britain's sudden departure from the gold standard does not come as a surprise to the financial administration of the government. Those, however, in parliament, who have been advocating such a course in Canada and bankers who now think it is coming here, encounter the declaration of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, that "what Great Britain may do is for the government of Great Britain to decide. As for Canada, we propose to maintain the gold standard."

THANKSGIVING AND

REMEMBRANCE DAY

In future Canada will have a definite Thanksgiving date, October 12th, being set apart for Thanksgiving day, Armistice Day, November 11th, is to be a separate holiday known as Remembrance day.

EVERY FARMER in Western Canada is now free to sell his grain on the open market. Thousands of former customers again look to United Grain Growers to handle their grain.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS seeks the business of farmers on its long record of satisfactory service, on its financial strength, on its twenty-five years of successful experience in selling farmers' grain on the open market. The open market experience of this farmers' company, taking volume and length of service together, is quite unmatched in Western Canada.

Assure yourself of safety and good service by delivering your grain to a U.G.G. elevator or consigning it to United Grain Growers Limited.

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Inserted by

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

TO RATEPAYERS.

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, respectfully request that you will make an effort to pay your taxes. The Bank has been generous in loaning us money to finance the Schools and Hospital but there is a limit and we are at that limit now and unless we can collect the taxes the schools and hospital will be the ones to suffer. Under these conditions we again request your help to keep the schools and hospital in operation and also the Credit of the Municipality.

R. J. TATE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sept 30

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSSELLA No. 424.

Notice is hereby given that under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 will offer for sale by public auction, in Lees Hall, Kinsella, Alberta, on Thursday, October 1st, 1931, at 2.30 p.m. the following land and lot:

S. E. 16-46-11-w4th
N. W. 36-46-11-w4th
S. E. 36-46-10-w4th
Lot 38, Block 8, in the Hamlet of Jarrow, plan 5621 A.L.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged with the Council.

BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal District of Kinsella,
No. 424.

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The World's Grain Show

"Canada, 1930," a booklet published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, summarizes the value of production in Canada for 1927 as follows: Agriculture, 38.1 per cent.; forestry, 1.3; trapping, 0.4; mining, 6.3; electric power, 2.7; construction, 8.2; custom and repair, 1.9; manufactures, 33.1 per cent.

These figures are significant. They show conclusively the paramount importance of the industry of agriculture.

This importance is accentuated by the fact that the conditions of manufacturing, which occupies second place, reflect almost immediately the conditions of agriculture. It is accentuated even to a greater degree when one comes to examine the manufacturing schedule of the same booklet. Among the twenty-five leading manufacturing industries of Canada, flour and grist mill products occupy second place; slaughtering and meat packing third; butter and cheese seventh; bread and bakery products fourteenth.

A glance at the exports schedules discloses the further fact that wheat stands at the top of the list and wheat flour second.

It seems to be needless, therefore, to make an apology for stating that any activity which promises even a surer footing for Canada's greatest industry merits the attention and support of every Canadian.

Will the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to take place at Regina next year bear scrutiny from this point of view? Let us see.

In the first place, it is as it's name implies, an exhibition and a conference. Secondly, it is open for participation to all the world.

The exhibition may be conveniently divided into three parts—the competitive, the national, and the commercial exhibits.

The competitive exhibits consist of 10 kinds of field crop products, divided into 56 classes, embracing practically all kinds of grain and seed grown in the world. The total of cash prizes amounts to over \$200,000 and the individual prizes are greater than have been offered ever before, anywhere in the world, at any other exhibition of its kind.

The winning of these prizes, however, is not the real objective of the competitive exhibition. The stimulus for a better quality field product is infinitely more important. Its effect is already apparent. There is ample evidence of this. The demand for registered—better quality—seed in greater all over Canada than it has ever had before. One organization reports an increase of almost 100 per cent.

The national and commercial exhibits will tax the floor space of the immense new building to the utmost. Twenty-seven countries have already spoken for space and others will follow—50 are expected. A visit to these exhibits, occupying a frontage of over a mile and a half, will be an educational feature surpassed only by a trip around the world—a trip, by the way, which most of us are unable to enjoy.

The privilege to participate, either as a competitor in any or all of the prize classes, as an exhibitor in the national or the commercial section, or as a mere visitor, is open, wide open to the great wide world.

Conferences of technical and practical agriculturists from many countries will take place during every day from July 25 to August 6. The programme will provide the discussion of every conceivable subject having to do with all phases of field crop production from the preparation of the soil to the disposal of the product for food, fodder, shelter or clothing.

Then there are the competitions for juniors, the tours of Canada, and a dozen other features, a mere reference to which space will not permit.

This whole programme, although not complete at this time, already contains the names of over a score of the "world's best." Surely such a co-operation of brains as this will constitute an asset to agriculture the value of which no man has the temerity to estimate.

Even from a monetary point of view alone, if the final effect be to raise the value of Canada's agricultural asset of almost 2,000 millions of dollars to the extent of one hundredth of one per cent. annually, the money necessary to carry the project to success will be an exceedingly profitable business investment.

But the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference will do more than this. It will effectively advertise Canada to the rest of the world, will give her an opportunity to take stock and ascertain her standing in field crop production, will stimulate her growers in the use of better seed, will clear away any false impressions in the minds of foreign buyers, will demonstrate to her growers the kind of competition that must be met in the markets of the world, will bring to our own country valuable ideas and experiences, and, most important of all, it will take its place among the great events which have brought the nations of the world into closer communion and a little further along the bumpy and tortuous trail toward the fertile meadows of international peace.

Scientist Leaving Canada

Professor Of Toronto University Will Make Home In England

Professor John Cunningham McLennan, head of the Department of Physics at the University of Toronto, is leaving that institution shortly and will make his home in Surrey, England, according to members of the faculty.

Dr. McLennan is a scientist of international note. His work in connection with helium, which he was the first man to discover and produce in commercial quantities, made him world-famous. During the great war he was scientific adviser to the British admiralty.

Would Be Better

A pipeless organ has been invented which turns electricity into music. Many persons would probably be better pleased at the invention of a device to turn some rascally music so called, into useful electricity.

Suffered Severe, Painful Cramps In Her Stomach

Those terrible cramps in the stomach that double you up in pain and make you break out in a cold perspiration, may be stopped by a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, 204 Argyle St., Halifax, N.S., writes:—"I have suffered greatly from severe and painful cramps in my stomach. I tried several remedies without result. One day a friend advised me to take Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I bought a bottle and got instant relief."



Cut In British Dole

Variety Of Unemployed Men and Women Are Affected

The 10 per cent. cut in unemployment insurance benefits in Britain, commonly called the dole, will affect a variety of unemployed men and women alike, from the age of 16 to 65. At the same time those in employment are called upon to increase their weekly payments to the "dole fund" and employers' contributions are likewise increased, under the provisions of the national economy bill.

Hitherto youths of 15 have been entitled to \$2.50 a week, rising to \$4.25, according to age. The \$4.25 is the maximum for single men.

Unemployed girls from the age of 16 are entitled to \$1.25 a week, with a rising scale for intervening ages to 21, when the allowance is \$3.75.

Additional benefits for dependents and children will not be affected by the reductions.

SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green voile—an imported dress—lost colour so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had heard of it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason she advised dyeing it, and I followed her advice. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

"I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never streak or run, and friends, never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all!"

Mrs. R.E., Quebec.

A Satisfactory Experiment

Wrigley Company Find Wheat-Buying From Gun Sales Receipts a Success

The experiment of the William Wrigley Company in purchasing wheat in Canada with part of the receipts from gun sales in the Dominion has proved so satisfactory that it will be continued until December 1, as planned, and probably thereafter.

William Wrigley, Jr., said the indirect business benefits counterbalanced temporary book losses in the purchased commodities, and that eventually there might be no real loss, but even a small profit.

Don't Submit To Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. C. Kelley's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes without more than a few minutes' use can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Shortage Of Laying Hens

Unprecedented Movement Of Laying Hens From Farm To Market

An unprecedented movement of laying hens from farm to market is noted in a report of the Department of Agriculture which predicts a possible shortage if the traffic continues much longer at the present rate. The report points out that, "the remarkable feature of the situation as it affects the marketing of live hens is that in spite of the unprecedented volume of the movement all the receipts seem to be moving quite readily into consumptive channels."

The Oil For The Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

A Natural Stimulant

Alcohol Is Normal Part Of Human Brain Says Expert

Can you think clearly with alcohol on the brain?

Everyone does, according to Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, noted New York toxicologist, who announced to the United Press his claims that alcohol is present in the brain and liver of every human being—whether drunk or total abstainer.

"I have taken as much as a half-drop of pure ethyl alcohol from the brain of a man who never touched liquor in his life," Dr. Gettler said, "by employing a new method of multiple distillation without the use of condensers."

"Alcohol is a normal part of the brain, not only of persons, but of animals, as well. I have found it in dogs, pigs and other animals."

Asbestos is the only mineral that can be woven into fire-proof garments and molded into instruments impervious to flame.

Fishermen Are Now Helped By Science

Britain Has Fitted Up Small Laboratory On Board Trawler

Scientists now go to sea in a small fishing trawler and share the perils and discomforts of the fishermen in their efforts to ensure that the public's fleet of fish shall be perfectly fresh. The British Government's Fishery Research Station, at Aberdeen has acquired the trawler "City of Edinburgh" and fitted up a small laboratory on board. Already methods whereby the period of freshness in fish can be extended from less than a week to about 10 or 12 days, without a revolution of present methods of storing fish in ice at sea, have been worked out.

The fishing fleet is being forced to go further and further afield for its catch, and, accordingly, many of the trawlers have to stay away for anything up to a fortnight. These results will be, therefore, of immense benefit to that typically British figure, the tough, weather-beaten North Sea fisherman who daily risks his life to provide the hand-lubber with his favourite dish of "fish-and-chips"; but they are also valuable to all parts of the Empire where a fishing industry exists.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUTHERN POCKETBOOK ROLLS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon shortening.
3/4 cup milk (about).
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Knead lightly for 2 to 3 minutes. Roll to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with 2-inch flour-biscuit cutter. Fold dough and press edges together lightly. Place in greased pan; brush tops with melted butter. Cover and let rise in warm place 20 minutes. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes. Again brush tops with melted butter and finish baking. Remove from oven. Brush tops with melted butter. Makes 16 small or 9 large pocketbook rolls. If a larger roll is desired, roll dough to 1/2-inch thickness and cut with 3-inch cutter.

SPICY CUCUMBER PICKLE

12 ripe cucumbers.
1 1/2 cups sugar.
2 cups vinegar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon cloves, whole.
1 tablespoon allspice, whole.
2 tablespoons cinnamon bark.
1 tablespoon white mustard seed.
Cut the cucumbers in slices one inch thick.

Persian Balm—there is nothing like it for creating and preserving a lovely complexion. Cooling, caressing—it soothes and dispels all roughness or chafe caused by weather conditions. Delicately fragrant, it adds exquisite charm to the most finished appearance. Dainty women inevitably choose Persian Balm. A velvety smooth lotion, it makes the skin rosy in texture. Recommended also to soften and whiten the hands. Truly a perfect toilet requisite for every woman.

Saskatchewan Dairy Industry

Saskatchewan's dairy industry is expanding. The creamery butter production during July amounted to 2,805,316 pounds, an increase of 337,000 pounds over the output of July last year. The production for the first seven months of the year came to 11,437,871 pounds or 3,048,971 pounds more than for the similar period of 1930—a gain of 38.3 per cent.

Onions, potatoes, and tomatoes worth £10,000,000 were sent to England from Spain, France, and the Channel Islands last year.

Aching CORNS STOP HURTING INSTANT RELIEF!

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "Putnam's" is so easy, so sure, so painless—thousands say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store, 35c.

Putnam's

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Receiving Public Relief

Care Necessary To Prevent Dishonest Persons From Taking Advantage Of Relief Situation

Recently in the city of Hamilton a man was discovered who had been a regular recipient of relief from the city and who was paying monthly instalments on a radio, the purchase price of which was \$201. From the relief department he had received \$19 in cash, in addition to groceries, a half ton of coal and ten pairs of shoes. Also he had neglected to notify the relief officer that he had been working since June 30 and had drawn a pay cheque of some \$60. He was prosecuted, fined \$40, and required to return the \$19 cash he had obtained from the city.

The surprising thing about this case is not that a person of such peculiar mental twist was found to exist, but that he was discovered and prosecuted. His kind are operating under cover in every city and it is largely due to them that relief officials become more or less cynical and skeptical in their general dealings with indigents. The prosecution of this Hamilton sinner is certainly a step in the right direction.

Demand is now upon relief departments are extraordinarily heavy. While at no time is it legitimate for people to "work" relief departments, that offense is particularly objectionable at this time. In view of the fact that always there is someone trying to do this sort of thing and getting away with it, the present would be a splendid occasion to discourage the habit by discovery and prosecution of those who persistently practice it. —Calgary Herald.

Final Stage Of Depression

Winter Will Be Hard But Better Times Are To Follow

"The coming winter is expected to be the final stage of the three years of depression through which Canada has been passing." These words, taken from a speech which E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made recently at Fredericton, N.B., will be accepted everywhere as reassuring. Mr. Beatty is in a position to speak on such matters as he has an inside knowledge of economic tendencies. There is no doubt that we are in for a hard winter, but if we can feel that it will mark the turn of the tide we can see it through with hope and confidence. The darkness is often deepest just before the dawn, and there are certainly many reasons for believing that the coming year will see Canada and the rest of the world once more on the upgrade towards normal trade and business conditions. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

Will Publish In Canada

Six American Magazines Will Now Be Printed Here

Publication of six magazines in Canada has been announced by McFadden Publications, and readers of the publications, numbering 200,000 in the Dominion, will obtain them at the same price as prevails today. The company has obtained a Dominion charter.

A statement issued by the publishers says, in part: "By so doing, we not only feel that we can do our part in the promotion of the printing industry in Canada, but we also propose to promote our publications with the newspaper advertising with the knowledge we are building on a staple foundation."

The company has contracted for an advertising campaign covering every part of the Dominion.

Lady Callar: "Is the manager in?" Office Boy: "No. He just went to lunch with his wife."

Lady Callar: "I see. When he comes back with his stenographer, tell him his wife called."

The invention of a wind measuring instrument so sensitive that it will record a drop of wind pressure from eighty-five miles an hour to zero in one-hundredth of a twentieth of a second, is announced.

A lot of folk think that begging is an easy way of getting a living, but we'd like to see them try it for a couple of weeks. We have yet to envy a beggar.

Nevada excavations show that man was existent on the northern continent before the ice-age era.

Excessive Highway Building

Eminent British Engineer Says Trucking Most Expensive Way Of Moving Goods

"You have overspent yourselves," said Sir Alexander Gibb, British engineer, warning against excessive highway building in Canada in an address before the Empire Club of Toronto. With the exception of air transportation, highway trucking was the most expensive form of moving goods, when the subsidizing of highways was considered, he said.

"Some highways are justified when they are pioneer highways and opening up new sections of the country, but when they become parallel to other means of transportation, you are piling up a huge debt which you and your children and your children's children will have to pay," he said.

"If I have any criticism to offer—and it is in a kindly spirit that I offer it—you have overspent yourselves. Your facilities are far in advance of your means."

"Transportation is one of the most urgent questions in Canada at the present moment, and on it depends the development of your country more than anything else in the world."

Many Placed On Farms

Fifteen Thousand Given Work Up To Middle Of September

The ranks of the unemployed have been depleted by 15,000 men who have been placed on farms in Canada, as the result of plans drawn up by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Hon. Wesley A. Gordon.

The machinery of the soldiers' settlement board is co-operating with the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway in the work.

Up to the present 3,749 families and 10,600 single men have been placed by the Dominion on farms while the province of Ontario has similarly placed 800 families and 2,000 single men, and the province of Quebec 450 families and 300 single men.

Atomic Hydrogen

Produces The World's Hottest Welding Temperatures

The flames of atomic hydrogen, which produce the world's hottest welding temperatures within flames which are comparatively "cool," were demonstrated on a grand scale at the opening session of the American Physical Society.

The scientists watched men wearing goggles, gas masks and asbestos clothing manipulate the flames at the General Electric Company, demonstrating their enormous heat as the most effective means ever discovered for making perfect airtight joints of metal.

The demonstration was part of an exhibit of results of the handwork of the physicists.

Famous Jewel For Museum

The famous Canning jewel, which the Earl of Harewood sold at Sotheby's last June for \$50,000, has been presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum by "An American Friend" who desired to remain anonymous. The jewel dates from the 16th century and is traditionally supposed to have been sent by the Grand Duke of Tuscany to one of the Mogul Emperors.



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Richness Of Mineral Fields In Great Bear Lake Area Are Stated To Exceed Cobalt

Confirmation of the sensational richness of the mineral finds on Great Bear Lake was given by Robert J. Jowsey, prominent Toronto mining man and prominent in the Sherritt-Gordon Corporation, who recently returned by aeroplane from the north.

Although reticent, Mr. Jowsey admitted that he had "never before seen such an abundance of mineral stains in one area in a lifetime of mining."

Mr. Jowsey, who was one of the pioneers in Cobalt, declared that owing to the entire country being composed of high ridges in which the mineral lies, mining will be comparatively simple.

"Where it cost \$80,000 to get a plant going in the Cobalt, one with four times the capacity can be set up on Great Bear Lake for \$8,000 to \$10,000."

Discussing the question of production and smelting, Mr. Jowsey expressed the view that there would be no difficulty in smelting the silver ore when it is mined. The proximity of oil at Fort Norman will greatly assist the Great Bear development, Mr. Jowsey believes.

"In all my experience in mining and I've had plenty years of it, never have I seen anything to compare with Great Bear," said Mr. Jowsey. "The copper vein is, I think, the largest and richest in the world. Some of the silver lodes are so rich and virgin that they can be shipped to the smelter and melted to bar silver without any refining," said Mr. Jowsey.

In the present instance Mr. Jowsey is not acting for the Sherritt-Gordon, but went into Bear Lake independently.

He proposes to do development work this winter and will send in gangs of men to Great Bear to probe the seven claims he staked on this trip.

"I should estimate," he said, "that there are close to 2,100 claims staked already and every day sees planes loaded with prospectors arriving to stake. I hope that I threw my stakes into a couple of million dollars worth of silver, but I can't tell yet," was his smiling statement. He did, however, say that Ventures, Dominion Explorers, Sherritt-Gordon, Manitoba Basin, N.A.M.E. and Consolidated Smelters and Miners had sunk a few holes and on the strength of the findings were each leaving men on the claims for development during the winter.

Questioned on the radium situation, he said: "I saw a lot of stuff which they said was radium, but whether it was worth a million a ton or \$3 a ton I couldn't tell. I don't know radium."

"But I do know copper and silver and what I saw showed me that at Great Bear is the largest and richest run of pay-ore veins in the world. Even if the radium only pans out to a dollar a ton, millions will be made from the copper and silver. So abundant is it that it sticks out of the rock on the lake shore and extends back into the coppermine area."

According to information there are only three mining camps established so far. LaBine has one at Hunter and Echo Bay each, while the Dominion Explorers have one at Glacier Bay.

"Right now," he said, "only the large eastern mining concerns realize the untold wealth of the area. The general public does not seem to know just how heavily the land is mineralized. It will be a repetition of the affair at Cobalt in 1904 when lands there were sold for a song to the mining corporations. Great Bear will make the Cobalt field look like a piker."

Treatment Was a Success

"Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatment?" asked the enquirer.

Specialist: "I do. Why, a man came to me for nerve treatment, and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow fifty pounds."

A New Jersey man boasts of having carried the same umbrella for fifty-two years. However, the man who owns it may catch him yet.



"If you go into the cage again and make the lion wild, I will set the dog on you."—Musketeer, Vienna.

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Grasshoppers Roost Just Like Chickens

Habits Observed By Specialists Of Michigan State College

Grasshoppers go to roost at night just like chickens, Michigan State College specialists have observed in their study of ways and means of combating this farm pest.

Shortly before sundown each day the hoppers may be seen hopping toward their favourite roosting places. W. C. Cribbs, district extension agent, reports he has reason to believe a grasshopper returns to the same roosting place each night.

He has observed that when they enter a new field and start feeding on alfalfa or some other green crop, they first eat a border around the field. As the vegetation is consumed they work farther into the field, until finally they have destroyed every bit of green stuff—then they move on to greener pastures.

The reason for this method of feeding, Cribbs explained, is so that they may be near their favourite roosting places at night. Rail and stump fences are popular roosts. They even climb to wire fences and perch on the fence posts. If a farm building is near they may cover the sides with their bodies if the pest are numerous, Cribbs said.

Grasshoppers, like chickens, want a dry place to roost and sleep. Knowing that grass usually is wet in the morning with the dew, the hoppers take to the "tall places" to keep dry.

Lure Of The North

Many Applications For Permission To Locate At Churchill

The lure of the north is strong in the hearts of Canadians. Anyone doubting this should see the correspondence piling up on officials of the Hudson Bay Railway and the Manitoba Government asking permission to go to the new port of Churchill, which has not been opened yet to the public. Everyone seems to want to go north. The requests come from commercial interests desiring to be early on the scene, and from the great mass of individuals that wish to grow up with the port. Many desire to go in this fall to establish a business and be ready to open their doors in the spring. Hotel applications by the dozen, clothing stores, dozens of different kinds of stores, all these are clamoring for the provincial government to let them in on the "ground floor" at Churchill.

It is learned officially, however, that Churchill will not be opened to the public until next summer at the earliest, although the laying out of the townsite is completed.

There is a considerable programme of work to be done at Churchill next summer before the port will be completed, although construction work on the elevator is finished.

How To Increase Clover Seed Yield

Harvest First Crop When Plants Coming To Bloom

The yield of red clover seed can be increased by cutting the first crop when the plants are coming into bloom, rather than later, according to the Ohio experiment station. Cutting the hay crop early, so as to give the second or shed crop a good chance, is the one important factor in increasing yield which is within the grower's control. Important factors beyond his control are favourable weather and plenty of bumblebees and other pollinating insects. Early cut hay is more difficult to cure and the yield is somewhat less than later cut hay, but the feeding value per ton is greater than that of more mature hay.

Result Of Wheat Test

Shows Protein Content Of Manitoba Crops Higher This Year

Dr. F. J. Birchard of the research laboratory of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, in a test made for protein content in the wheat crop of Manitoba, shows that the wheat crop of the province has a maximum of 18.3 per cent. as against a maximum of 14.5 per cent. last year and a minimum of 10.2 per cent. this year as compared with 8.4 per cent. last, the average being 12.25 per cent. against 11.5 per cent. in 1930. The test grains were taken from the same districts as last year.

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Thumb Sketches Nail By Cy

Art?

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Tastes differ, I suppose. One scarcely expects a Holentot of the African wilds to be profoundly moved at the sight of a piece of statuary by Chappu, or Rauch, or Donatello, or Canova, or an exquisitely beautiful Venus by Jerome, or a thousand and one other masterpieces of sculptured art, but I wager a nickel that he would turn from this "girl with clapsed hands" muttering that a dozen five-year-olds of his native village with their hands and a pot of jungle mud could beat it forty ways. I wonder if J. O. Turcotte would recommend such samples of modern art, even at a penny a piece, for decorating the beautiful and majestic new building now all but completed for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932. He could put one of 'em on top of the big fountain in the sunken garden. Well, if he did, even the Western Indian would say, "The only thing the matter with it is that the water around the fountain isn't deep enough."

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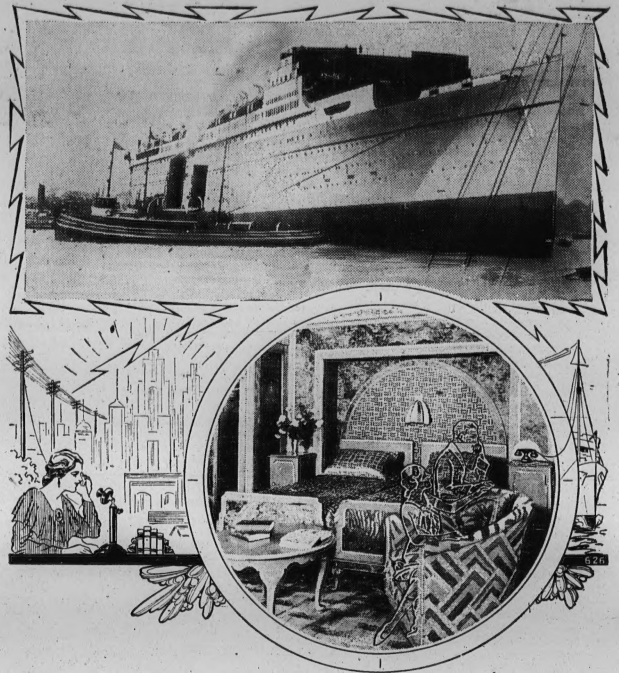
The small town belongs to the farmer. It exists, mainly, if not entirely to serve him. It is the place he goes for a loaf of bread or a loan at the bank. It is there, usually, that he attends a lodge meeting or a chicken pie supper. If the farmer never wanted a loaf of bread or a chicken pie supper there would not be any town. There might be a filling station and a hot dog stand for the convenience of travellers, but it would not be a town. Time was, in the days of mud roads and plow-horse travel that we were more or less bound to the small village near-by. Now we can take it or leave it. If we choose, we can truck our grain and stock to a city, and we can go to the city for our clothes, food and entertainment. We hold the power of life and death over the little local town. If we neglect it, it must surely starve to death, for it has no means of self-support. A few small towns have so died, but that most of them remain show we still want them. We may pretend to think lightly of that town but still we want a location for our churches, lodges and high schools. We still want a place close at hand where we can find a doctor, druggist, a veterinarian, a ball of twine or plowshare. The sort of merchants we find in our town are the sort we support with our patronage. If we make a policy of dealing only with the man who carries a goodly assortment of dependable articles he will stay in business and prosper, and as he prospers he will naturally offer better assortments and better service. So with the kind of lawyers, of doctors and dentists. In a city farmers may not have much influence on the character of business and professional men, but in the little town patronage is the confronting influence. The little town is more than a convenience for buying everyday supplies. It is more than a first-aid station in case of a broken leg or a broken binder. It is the community centre where social life of the farm people finds its most natural and most potent expression. The casual contacts of people mingling with one another as they go about their errands are what bind a community with a character all its own. Quite apart from any formal organization, the community spirit that centers in the farmers' town is the fundamental unit in agricultural life of our country. Our little town represents us as do our red barns and tall-silos. It is our responsibility and our opportunity. We can select its business and professional people almost as we cull our flocks and herds, retaining those we want and eliminating those who do not measure up to our standards. We can influence its citizenship by choosing the doorways we enter and the counters over which we buy our goods. The little town is ours and it will be what we make it.—Times, Monticello, Minnesota.

REDUCING TAXES

Talk is cheap, so we can all talk. But how can taxes be reduced? Everybody is clamoring for better roads, better public buildings, better everything. They want everything ever thought of, then when tax-paying day arrives they all beef and whine like sick dogs. Take our own county for illustration. Run over to the court house the next time the commissioners are in session, and take a look. You will find the court house packed with people, delegations from about every section of the country, all clamoring, pushing and cat-hauling to get to the commissioners, and all asking for appropriations for this and for that. If the commissioners would listen and heed the requests from the people there would not be as much as a red copper left in the county treasury in four hours. It's the same in congress, the same in the state legislature, delegates galore, all asking for money. If the congress, the legislature, and the commissioners were not hard-boiled, and refuse much of the demands for money, the county would be bankrupt in twenty-four hours. Let's be reasonable. At least to the extent of being more sane in our demands upon the governing boards.—LeSueur News-Herald, Minnesota.

Whether you want a shot gun, a baby carriage, a washing machine, a radio, binder twine, paint, a car, and harvest supplies of all kinds, you will find them advertised by local merchants in your local paper. Patronize local business men as far as possible, and you will see better values and better business conditions and opportunities all round.

A Mid-Atlantic Hello



"Hello Mother. We're having a wonderful voyage, left Southampton day before yesterday and arrive Quebec day after tomorrow." The young man whose phantom outline shows in the picture of one of the deluxe apartments of the new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain will be able, when the 42,500 ton ship enters service between Quebec and Southampton next June, to talk to anyone in Europe or the Americas for the first time in Canada's maritime history. Above, a recent photograph shows the new liner nearing completion on the Clyde, and the telephone installation that will be a feature of every first class bedroom or apartment. Direct connection through the ship's switchboard with any land telephone will make calling Vancouver or Glasgow from mid-Atlantic just a matter of lifting the receiver and asking for the number. The Canadian Pacific announces that the wireless telephone will be so powerful that continuous touch will be maintained with both sides of the Atlantic. The magnificent new Empress of Britain, 760 feet long, 97 1/2 feet wide and with a speed of 24 knots, will bring Cherbourg, Southampton and Quebec more than a day closer.

Golf Is Golf From Coast To Coast

Golf has assumed such important proportions in the make-up of modern everyday life that it constitutes a very real phase of the activities of those who serve the public. The Canadian Pacific Railway is such a one and its train services to golf courses and established arrangements for guests at its many hotels to enjoy the game are the practical interpretation of its desire to maintain the traditions of 50 years of meeting the requirements of the Canadian people.



THE PICTURES

(1) Looking from the fairway at the first tee, pavilion and Banff Springs Hotel, at Banff, Alta. The Spray River (left) forms a sporty water-hazard. This course is a mile above nestled in the heart of the beautiful Rocky Mountains. (2) On the famous course at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B. (3) The 18th tee at the Oak Bay Golf Club, Victoria, B.C. Note the perspective to allow players a glimpse of what they have to cope with. Golf is played the year round on this course.

and their visitors. From coast to coast, excellent courses are available and where the company does not operate its own links, playing privileges at first-class clubs are granted. In the Maritimes, there are courses at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B.; Kentville, N.S.; Digby, N.S.; and Yarmouth, N.S. all in connection with the company's hotels. Quebec City has two fine courses, one club dating back to 1874.

Montreal has the oldest club in Canada, the Royal Montreal, founded in 1873, which today boasts two championship 18-hole courses. Other Clubs are numerous and good. Toronto, too has many excellent links, including the Royal York Golf Club, where guests at the Royal York Hotel have playing privileges. Ontario abounds in courses, all along the Canadian Pacific's lines. Bungalow camps at French River and Kenora (Lake of the Woods), have sporty 9-hole courses for their patrons. Throughout the Prairie Provinces, golf is available at all the larger centres, while the Banff Springs Hotel Golf course is among the best in the country. In settings of unrivalled mountain scenery. It's the Mecca for golfers from all over Canada and the United States, to say nothing of the numerous overseas visitors who play it each summer. Vancouver and Victoria offer ready hospitality, the latter standing unique among Canadian golf centres, in that the game is played throughout the 12 months of the year, the annual mid-winter tournament for the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup, run by the Canadian Pacific Railway, being an outstanding feature of the golf calendar.

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The secretary of the Viking Chamber of Commerce has been advised that Dr. Wallace, president of the Alberta University, will be present at the luncheon on Monday, November 16th, and will also address a public meeting in the afternoon in the E.K. Hall.

Word has also been received from the general superintendent of the Canadian National railways, that the proposed improvements at the local stock yards are under consideration.

The Church School Annual Rally Day Service will take place on Sunday, September 27th, at 3 P.M. sharp in the Elks Hall. The special program prepared by the Religious Education Council of Canada will be carried out and supplemented by other numbers, including choruses by the children, a duet, recitations, annual promotion ceremony, and orchestra music. Representatives from Cromer, Quinze, Lake Alice, and Mooreville schools will take part in the program. This is the big event which helps to rally together our Church School forces for the oncoming programs of fall and winter, and all parents and friends are urged to co-operate in making this gathering a real success.

A grand dance will be held in the Elks Community hall on Monday, October 12th, from 9.30 to 1 o'clock. A good local orchestra is being engaged to furnish the pep. As 't is Thanksgiving day and a national holiday it is expected that many from this and surrounding districts will avail themselves of the opportunity of having a social time in the best hall in this part of the province. Keep this date in mind.

H. W. Love, of Irma, was calling on local merchants here last week, disposing of a part of his honey crop. Mr. Love has developed an extensive business in honey production in the Irma district and the product compares favorably with any of the Ontario or southern Alberta honey that is on the market. With the growing of more sweet clover, legumes, alfalfa, etc., by farmers, bee raising and honey production becomes a profitable side line. Just another phase of mixed farming.

In renewing his subscription to this paper, for another year, W. A. Knowles, a former resident of Viking located at Wainwright, has these pleasant words to say: "Enclosed is my renewal to your very interesting district newspaper." Mr. and Mrs. Knowles have just returned from a holiday trip to the coast and Mr. Knowles is again back at his duties in the Canadian National station at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sorensen, of Edmonton, were in this district last week renewing acquaintances and attending to business interests. They made the trip in their car. Whilst here Mr. Sorensen took the occasion to renew his subscription to this paper which he has received ever since leaving this district some twelve years ago.

On account of the district court being held in the Elks community hall on Friday, September 25th, there will be no moving picture for that date. The next showing of movies will be held on Friday, October 2nd.

Mrs. G. Campbell and son George, of Edmonton have been guests of friends and relatives here during the week. Several teas have been held in compliment to Mrs. Campbell during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliker entertained a number of young friends at their home on Fifth Avenue last Thursday evening in honor of George Campbell, who has been a guest for a few days.

The wet weather seems to be clearing and a good long spell of warm clear Alberta sunshine is needed to get the crop cut and threshed before snow flies.

Mrs. C. Skinner returned to Edmonton on Saturday evening. C. G. Purvis, barrister, attended to court matters in Edmonton this week. J. J. Skalkitzky left last evening on a business trip to Edmonton.

Earl Smith who has been with a telephone construction crew this summer, is home for a while.

A session of the District Court will be held in the Elks Community hall on Friday, September 25th.

Harvesting operations have again been delayed several days by continuing rains. Reports from throughout the district are that grain is sprouting in the stacks that were cut early. It is quite probable that the recent frost and damp weather will lower the average grade of wheat in this district. However, Mr. Trelle, champion wheat grower, is of the opinion that the recent frost and wet weather will have no effect on the grain harvested in the Peace River district.

We trust that his opinion will hold good in all parts of the province. Hot stuff—some of the letters Bennett is receiving these days from the unemployed in Calgary. "Oh, promise me!"

We like million dollar rains but not during harvest.

Bruce News.

Last Thursday evening members of the Women's Institute, their husbands and friends, making a party of fifty-one, gathered at the corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughes. A huge bonfire, visible for miles was the centre of attraction, and when the flames died down the chill of the evening was forgotten in the novelty of roasting corn and weiners seared on long branches held over the glowing embers. Games and recitations were interspersed with jugs of hot coffee and an accordion and other wind instruments provided cheery music for an Indian dance around the fire. The party broke up shortly after midnight and the threatening rain kept off until all were safely home.

At least two of the guests have cause to remember the trip homeward from the party. One convivial spirit was puzzled to know why her horse refused to travel at its accustomed speed; and another found himself like John Gilpin of ancient London town in possession of a fiery-eyed demon that would not stop! Their genial host, to speed the parting guests, had assisted in getting the horses ready for the road. The best of intentions go astray in the dark; the gentleman in all good nature had unwittingly consummated a horse trade. Of course, in the darkness a bay horse and a black horse are both the same shade and a buggy is only a buggy. Our good host would surely have slept upon an uneasy pillow if he could have visualized how narrowly he courted disaster by making the exchange, for both horses and drivers all had conflicting ideas as to the shortest road home. Imagine too, the chagrin of a young fowl whose mother left home the night before wearing a coat of sombre hue, and returned in the cold gray dawn, a bona blonde! (The writer will be present next time with the old gray that has been in the family since the Laurier government was in the ascendancy. Would prefer darker shade on more classic lines.)

This district is having its share of rain with rather disastrous effect. Although a large percentage of the wheat is in the stock there are areas east and south of Town where a binder cannot be used for some days. South of Bruce, in most cases, oats are still green, some have been cut for feed, other fields are still standing, a very heavy crop that owing to the quantity of late growth, if threshed will yield only about number two feed.

On the hauled area, north and west of town, much of the grain has been cut with the mower, or binder without twine and lies in saddle windrows, of doubtful value. Threshing charges are not settled. Prices from 2 to 4 cents a bushel for oats and wheat respectively, with all help supplied by the threshers, are being talked about.

Mrs. R. McLeod is home from Viking hospital, recovered. Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Zachoch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Babbitt Sunday.

Work is being carried on—between showers—on the new highway, between Holden and Bruce. A big fill is being made at the C.N.R. aqueduct four miles west of Bruce. A heavy timbered bridge has been erected at this point.

When Mr. Julius Lutz went for his cows the other morning, in his pasture, the east side of Section 16-18, he found two deer feeding with the herd. Two dogs went to investigate the strangers and found something that travelled faster than their imagination. A part of the Holstein Drainage Ditch was in their path, but was crossed in a leap that would make a jack rabbit turn green with envy. Deer are occasionally reported north of the C. N. R. but this is the first time for some years that they have been seen in this neighborhood. Now local nimrods have had a taste of the sport of kings—deer hunting; but there is no evidence of a capture, nor have they seen, heard nor smelled anything more of the elusive visitors.

FAIRM FACTS

Shear sheep only when the wool is dry. Dapp wool will spoil. Sodium chlorate applications for killing weeds have proven most effective in August.

Oats ground and sifted makes an excellent feed for young calves and pigs. Soaking is not advisable.

Summer fallow land will need just enough cultivation during the summer to keep down the weed growth. Asparagus thrives on sandy loam soils, but contrary to popular belief also does well on heavy soils, if they are well fertilized.

Oats will not flow out through cracks and knotholes where wheat would trickle out and waste. Almost any sort of farm storage will do.

No grain crop is easier to store and keep than oats. Seidem does oats heat. It will even absorb considerable moisture from leaky roofs and still dry out without getting moldy.

TIME TO REVIVE THE FAIR (From The Viking News)

For the past two years, and the past six years, this district has been without an agricultural fair, or a school fair. Financial difficulties have no doubt been the main reason for the discontinuance of the agricultural fair these two years, but a school fair, probably lack of interest in the school districts concerned has been the chief reason. Possibly, too much stress is being put on the academic side of school life, and the anxiety of having the pupils pass their examinations, has left little effort toward the practical.

In a district such as ours, where diversified farming is the main occupation and main source of income, it is hoped this condition is only temporary and that efforts will be made and interest created, to revive these important events in this community.

Youngsters, deserve encouragement in school fairs for school fairs have in the past played an important part in the encouraging of many young people toward improved livestock and better farming methods.

The time to sell satisfaction with the farm and inspire, ambition in field and livestock operations is while our citizens are young, and school fairs along with other junior farm enterprises, have done and are continuing to play an important part in this. District fairs and school fairs serve as a mirror to reflect the best efforts along improved farming. Can this district afford to let things slide?

FIRST GRAIN BOAT LOADED AT CHURCHILL

Prairie grain, destined for the inaugural shipment overseas by the Hudson Bay route, was hurried from the 2,500,000-bush. elevator at Churchill, September 15th, into the hold of the steamer Farnworth.

The Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, watched as grain cars were emptied of their contents in less than eight minutes each, and wheat cascaded at the rate of 250 bushels a minute into the ship's hold from each of the three loading spouts. The Farnworth sailed two days later, carrying a full cargo of some 270,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern, while the Warkworth, the second of the two test boats, loaded later in the week, sailed with 227,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern, 22,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern, and the remainder of No. 2 Northern.

Accompanying Dr. Manion to see the first test shipment loaded, were Hon. Robt. Weir, minister of agriculture, Hon. T. Murphy, minister of the interior. Other members of the inspection group were Capt. R. V. Bennett, brother of the Premier, A. W. Merriam, the Premier's secretary, Hon. Robt. Rogers, M.P. for Winnipeg South, B. M. Stitt, M.P. for Nelson, John I. McFarland, head of the Canadian Wheat Pool, and H. A. Dixon, chief engineer, western region, Canadian National Railways.

THE PUBLIC APPETITE IS CHANGING

A world authority makes the following report: People the world over are eating less wheat. With the shortage of wheat and the high prices in all the countries during the world war, people were encouraged to eat more fruits and vegetables. While individually this may seem a small thing, collectively it has had a tremendous effect on the world's food supply. High prices during the past encouraged over-production, it also discouraged consumption. During the past few years the consumption of flour has fallen from 233 pounds to 177 pounds per capita. On the other hand the sale of oranges, lemons and grape fruit has shown a tremendous increase. The sale of carrots has increased more than four times in ten years; the sale of head lettuce has increased in ten years from 12,000 cars to over 55,000 cars; spinach in ten years has increased from 2,000 cars to over 10,000 cars. All this change could not take place without some of the other items of food feeling the effects, and wheat has suffered. It will take time for this country to readjust itself to the new demands in food supplies. Mixed farming is the only solution, it is safe and profitable, and it must be done.

Speaking of bargains, Leonard D. Nesbitt, publicity agent for the wheat pool, in a radio broadcast the other night, stated that good western Canadian wheat at 50c per bushel was a bargain, and we all agree with him. It is being sold far below cost of production, and Mr. Nesbitt predicts that the world will never see such bargains again. In his advertisements in the weekly papers and honest-to-goodness talks over the radio, he is keeping the interests of the pool before the public in a telling way.

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Happy School Days Here Again

So many things for parents to think of now when the girls and boys are back to school.

It is really surprising how the kiddies go through their shoes and clothes during the holidays and a lot of new ones are needed at this time of the year.

Wet weather has to be thought of, the snowy days that must come, oh, in such a short time. Perhaps the little boy or girl are just starting out in the great adventure of school.

Follow closely the offerings of the merchants in this paper, and you will find that money and time can be saved by buying school outfits and school supplies locally.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lime production in Canada during 1930 amounted to 490,802 tons, valued at \$4,038,698.

Miss Ruth Nichols, Rye, N.Y., aviator, has abandoned her plans for a trans-Atlantic flight this year.

The district of Fort William is to have an experimental farm operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, it is currently reported.

Headed by Hon. Vincent Massey, a party of prominent Canadians sailed on the "Empress of Canada" for Hangchow, China, for the conference of Pacific relations.

Sailing alone around the world in a 37-foot boat, Edward Miles, 52-year-old Memphis, Tenn., contractor, arrived at Honolulu safely from Yokohama, which port he left July 14.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Brazil has been signed at the foreign office, in Rio De Janeiro, by Foreign Minister Afranio Mello Franco, and British Charge d'Affaires Keeling.

Naval ship construction costing in excess of \$200,000,000 will be under way shortly after the United States Navy Department awards contracts for the building of 11 destroyers to cost a total of \$50,000,000.

The United States has agreed to a year's suspension of payment by Germany of the \$9,000,000 due United States interests under awards of the "mike" claims commission.

The Manitoba Government will ship potatoes to the people of southwestern Manitoba, where food supplies have been depleted on account of crop failures, it was announced. Cost of transportation will be borne by the Government.

China and Panama were elected to the council of the League of Nations succeeding Persia and Venezuela, whose representatives are retiring after three years on the league's executive board. Spain was re-elected. Mexico and Hungary each received two votes.

Captain R. A. Eden, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that the British Government is definitely opposed to any postponement of the date of next year's disarmament conference and that that conference would meet next February 2 as scheduled.

Will Be Customs Officer

Vancouver Man Will Have Charge of Customs and Excise At Churchill. The honour of being first customs and excise officer of the new port of Churchill will belong to T. Ross Moulton, of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Moulton will have charge of the entering and clearing of vessels from the port during the despatch of wheat from Canada's new grain port. Churchill will not be the first port this veteran customs officer has opened, as he was in charge of the Yukon in its palmy days. He has been in the service for more than 30 years.

Frozen lard in casks of 28 pounds wrapped in wax paper is being exported from Brazil to European markets.

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Unique Scheme To Prevent Fire Loss In Saskatchewan

Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Announces Details Of Province-Wide School Competition To Promote Fire Prevention

Saskatchewan has adopted a unique method of disseminating fire prevention education, which is designed to carry the message "caution" into every home in the province, using the school children as the means to the end.

Unique in conception and as a method of propaganda, the scheme also is unique in that no other province has anticipated it, and Saskatchewan can claim it as its own.

Author and sponsor of the scheme is Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Minister of Public Works and Minister of Telephones in the Saskatchewan Government. Mr. Bryant is the Minister in charge of the Insurance and Fire Prevention Department of the Government, and it was while acting in this capacity that he realized the necessity of instituting a vigorous campaign for reduction of fire loss and fire insurance premiums by the elimination of palpable fire hazards from all homes.

Central feature of the scheme is a sectional view of a typical Saskatchewan residence, showing, in graphic fashion, some 31 of the commonest causes of preventable fires. Vivid type directs attention to the various hazards depicted, and a casual survey will reveal many such hazards in even the best of homes.

Copies of this picture or "hazard chart" are being forwarded to every school in the province for distribution among the children attending school, and it is proposed that the teachers will utilize the chart in teaching fire prevention, composition and drawing. The children are expected to take the chart home, discuss the subject-matter with their parents, search out similar hazards in their own homes and take steps to remedy any dangerous condition found to exist. And there's something in it for the children too.

Realizing that some special incentive is required to arrest the attention and grip the imagination of the children so that interest may be transmuted into action, Hon. Mr. Bryant conceived the idea of a province-wide competition which, starting among the children attending a school, would widen out to embrace the inspectorate and, after that, the whole province. The competition bespeaks the co-operation of the children, the parents and the teachers, will represent definite accomplishment in the removal of fire hazards, and undoubtedly will do much to eliminate carelessness and sheer indifference to dangerous conditions from which the majority of fire catastrophes result.

The nature and objects of the competition, told in Mr. Bryant's own words, follow:

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"Copies of the picture will be sent to each school in the province in quantities sufficient for distribution among all the pupils attending the school. The teacher is expected to use the chart in giving instruction in fire prevention, and in teaching composition and drawing. The pupil, in turn, is expected to take the chart home, discuss it with his or her parents, and then take steps to remove any fire hazards that may be found in the home.

"The children then will fill out a questionnaire, which is being prepared by the Fire Prevention Department of the Government, and will write a composition on 'Fire Hazards in Our Home' and what I have done to remove them." The composition and questionnaire will be marked by the teacher for neatness, accuracy and originality, and to the pupil obtaining the highest standing in the school a gift copy of some well-known and popular book will be awarded. This year, the book selected is "Lorna Doone," R. D. Blackmore's famous novel. The teacher will then send the winning composition and questionnaire to the inspector for the district who, assisted by a committee of teachers, will select the best in the inspectorate. The pupil declared the winner in this stage of the competition will be awarded a cash prize of \$5, and the pupil placit second will receive \$3. The winning questionnaires and compositions in the inspectorate then will be forwarded to the Department of Education, Regina, where each will be carefully scrutinized and marked, and the pupil included to have turned in the most meritorious performance in the province will be given choice of a shetland pony or a bicycle.

"In this way, it is hoped that the gospel of fire prevention will reach

every home in Saskatchewan and that the result will be a marked decline in the annual fire loss and a consequent drop in fire insurance premiums in this province.

Inspiration for his scheme was found by Mr. Bryant, in statistics relative to Saskatchewan's 1930 fire loss. The total for the year 1930, Saskatchewan's fire loss aggregated \$3,041,293, which works out at \$4.04 per head of population. The number of fires recorded totalled 2,558—an average of seven fires a day throughout the year!

Canadian fire losses during the year reached the huge total of \$46,109,875 and, conjoined with this, fire took an appalling toll of human life, 237 persons meeting their deaths through fire in Canada, in 1930. In Saskatchewan, itself, 54 persons have lost their lives through fire in the last six years, while some 119 persons suffered serious injury as result of fires. The most regrettable feature of this human and material waste is that the majority of the fires reported were preventable, being the result of carelessness or of reckless disregard of obviously dangerous conditions.

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That carelessness and indifference to consequences were contributory factors to the severe losses suffered is revealed by the tabulation of definitely ascertained causes, which indicates that 230 of the first six of these were caused by careless smokers, 196 by overheated stove pipes, 157 by defective chimneys, 142 by careless handling of gasoline, 59 by children playing with matches, 72 by defective wiring, 72 by lightning, and 29 by spontaneous combustion. Seven per cent of the fires investigated were of suspected incendiary origin.

Hon. Mr. Bryant found additional inspiration for his campaign to spread fire prevention education in the province, in the fact that, during 1931, fire losses for the first six months are considerably in excess of those reported for the corresponding period of 1930. This applies not only to Saskatchewan but to Canada as a whole. The estimated fire loss in Canada from January 1 to July 31, 1931, is \$20,544,400, an increase of \$10,719,885 over the loss suffered in the corresponding period of last year. Saskatchewan contributed its share to this increase, for the records show the estimated loss in this province during the six-month period, January 1 to June 30, at \$2,311,291, which, compared with \$1,918,137 for the corresponding period of 1930, is an increase of \$393,154. This loss was suffered in 1,320 fires, of which 586 were dwellings, 231 stores, and 262 barns.

Reindeer Herders

Party From Norway Going North To Instruct Eskimos

On their way to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, where they are to instruct the Eskimos in the herding of reindeer, three Scandinavian families from the Finnmark province of Norway passed through Winnipeg recently. The three families are old friends. One baby is travelling in an unusual car of reindeer hide, which is suspended from the mother's neck by thick thongs, very much as though it was an Hawaiian guitar. It is called a Komalo.

These men and women are all experienced reindeer herders, having been engaged in this business in their native Norway for a number of years. They have been brought out to Canada by A. F. Forsild, of the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Government. It was Mr. Forsild who several years ago made a complete survey of northwestern Canada with a view to determining the advisability of establishing there permanent reindeer herds for the benefit of the native Eskimo population. As a result of his recommendation a herd of 3,000 domestic reindeer is already on its way from Alaska to the Mackenzie River by the time the Norwegian herders arrive.

Mr. Forsild, who is travelling with the party on the journey, is accompanied by Mrs. Forsild, an experienced woodsman, and his daughter Edith, who is also not without experience on the trail. To Mrs. Forsild goes the distinction of being the first woman to fly over the Arctic Circle, she having made such a flight while in Northern Canada with her husband in 1929.

Would Back Kaye Don

Detroit Sportsman Offers To Purchase Boat For Challenger

The Toronto Telegram says word reached Toronto that a Detroit sportsman, whose name is not given, has offered to put up \$100,000 to purchase a boat with which Kaye Don could challenge for the Harmsworth trophy next year, in the event Lord Wakefield does not enter Miss England II.

It is stated Lord Wakefield spent \$250,000 to enter this year's race.

Prairie Manufacturing

Manitoba Continues To Lead Other Prairie Provinces In Output

Manufacturing plants in the Prairie Provinces in 1929 turned out goods with a gross value of \$352,967,078. There were 2,501 such establishments. Manitoba continued to lead with products valued at \$184,909,127; followed by Alberta with \$107,556,792 and Saskatchewan with \$50,501,159. The capital investment in the industries totalled \$339,675,100 and the number of employees was given as 48,113.

The planet Saturn has at least 10 satellites, and the famous rings of Saturn besides.

Glasgow, Scotland, is to have a mail collection boxes.

The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE

WHAT CAME BEFORE: Captain Jimmy had sailed down in his plane on a desert island, while flying from China, to Japan. He had just about given up hope in hope of attracting a passing ship. Then one day he saw a steamer while in the darkness.

Night can't last forever. Gradually a faint light showed in the East. "There we sat, all huddled around the fire—waiting," thought I, "made out a ship—only to find out that it was my imagination. Then came an excited yell from Chung."

"Looker, looker, blue boat!" There, sure enough, was a good sized steamer, anchored several miles from shore. Just as I was about to put out and a little while later it was beached about where we landed our plane. The captain, whose name was Bueno, had seen the faint glows of our fire and decided to stand by and investigate in the morning. The crew were all Philistines and spoke not a word of English, explained to him that we must take the plane apart and bring it with us, and after a while we dismantled it and took it to pieces. General Lu had gone with the first boat to the ship, from which he returned to land but Chung stayed with Scottie and me and went in the plane. "Chung," I said when leaving, "What shall we call that little plane of yours?" Chung gave it a beautiful look. "Call him Scottie," said he. "We call him Scottie after all was appropriate for, it was really ship-shaped."

The freighter was bound for Karatu, Japan, to pick up a load of coal. At Karatu, we took advantage of the opportunity to rig up some pontoons for our plane. The "Buck" last trip had proved the danger of flying over the sea.

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New Mystery Plane

New Wonder Of Air To Be Tested Out In France

Hitherto unheard of speeds that will enable the pilot to see the earth rotating beneath him while he remains in a fixed position by the sun are expected of a new mystery plane which is under construction in France.

This new wonder of the air, which is being built in secret at the Farman works for the French Government, is not only expected to fly at nearly 500 miles an hour, but also to attain altitudes of 12 to 15 miles with ease. When it takes the air, some time about the middle of October, all the existing aviation theories and practices may be completely revolutionized within an hour or two.

French air ministry experts who have designed the plane have not the slightest doubt but that it will fulfill all their sensational expectations.

The mystery machine is a medium-sized monoplane with several special features. One of these is an airtight metal tank, in which the pilot and mechanic will be enclosed and in which they will have tubes of oxygen to allow them to breathe normally in high altitudes.

The controls will operate through airtight knuckles, and the tank, which will be shipped like a barrel, will be heated by the motor.

Although the cold will be intense at 15 miles up, and the outside atmosphere too rare to support human life, the experts believe that the hardy pair who go up in the plane will suffer no ill-effects in view of the special arrangements for their safety.

Gave It a Chance

A young man whose knowledge of cards was extremely visionary, was roped in to complete a bridge four. After a few moments he committed his first mistake by playing a king on a trick already taken by his opponent's ace.

"Good heavens," bellowed the young man's partner, stung to wrath by the dreadful sight, "a king doesn't usually beat an ace, you know."

"I know," stammered the wretched beginner, "but I thought I'd let it have a try."

Light travels about a million times faster than sound, and therefore we see the lightning before we hear the thunder; both of course, are actually simultaneous.

Seventeen kinds of palms grow naturally in the United States.

Ships Taken Off Pacific Coast Run

Canadian National Discontinues Service Because Business Insufficient For Both Roads

The Canadian National steamships between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle concluded their summer and early fall schedule September 15, and their ships have been withdrawn from that service. The Canadian National will continue its service from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, Alaska and the intermediate ports, but it is understood that it will not run ships on the tri-city service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle next season, there being insufficient business to warrant the two railroads maintaining services of their own.

The two Canadian National steamships now withdrawn from the Pacific Coast services are 6,000-ton vessels of the latest type and it was learned from official sources at Vancouver, that these will be sent to the Atlantic Coast for service there, one of them inaugurating regular sailings between Boston and Bermuda.

Would Keep Him Busy

If a man could count 25 stars per second, it would take him 700 years to count all of them in the heavens, according to an industrious astronomer in the observatory at Vatican city.

A new strain of popcorn has been produced which pops corn to a surprising size.

Saskatchewan Coal

Newly Discovered Mining Area Bids Fair To Be Important Field

Two independent operators struck "pay dirt" when the first ton of coal from a newly discovered mine a mile and a half south of Brock, Sask., was brought to the surface after digging to a depth of 85 feet. The strike was unexpected at this shallow depth.

The coal from the property is said to be of fair quality and superior to that being mined in the Estevan fields. Work will be speeded up, and a shaft driven to a 150 foot level, where it is expected to strike a seam of eight to twelve feet.

The two men who made the discovery, Fuller and Nuert, were unable to find work last summer, and decided to try their luck prospecting land marked as a coal possibility in government surveys. They have been aided in their operations by fellow miners from the Estevan district, now strike-bound.

Vancouver Harbour Statistics

According to Vancouver Harbour statistics for July, 81 ocean-going ships of 321,795 net tons were reported inward, and 81 ships of 518,672 net tons were given clearance.

An Eskimo who had never visited civilization before, saw his first movie and became insane. We think we've seen the same movie.

New Emden Seeks Old

To Recover Bodies Of Crew For Proper Burial

The exploits of the German raider "Emden" during the World War are recalled by the fact that the new "Emden" sailed from Batavia for the Cocos Islands to recover the bodies of the crew of her wartime predecessor and give them a proper burial.

The present "Emden" was in command of Captain Wittenf, torpedo officer under Captain Mueller when the old "Emden" gained fame as a China Coast raider, and was accompanied by H.M.S. Iroquois, representing the British Government.

In 1914 the "Emden" steamed out of Tsingtau to start a raiding career. She was soon captured and subsequently she was run ashore and destroyed off North Keeling Island of the Cocos in a battle with the British ship "Sydney."

New Stamping Machine

The Daily Mail recently announced a new stamping and pressure machine which, it said, would "revolutionize British industry." The Mail said the machine could be used in stampings of every sort, from watch mechanisms to motor car bodies, and for making nails, bricks and composition materials.

The Alaskan brown bear is the largest on the American continent. It exceeds even the famous grizzly.

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CHAPTER I—Continued.

The birth of Jean, two years after their marriage, had been frankly regarded by both of them as an inconvenience. It interrupted their idyl. They were so essentially lovers that no third—not even a third born of love's consummation—could be other than superfluous.

They had proceeded to shift the new responsibility with characteristic lightheartedness. A small army of nursemaids and governesses was engaged, and later, when Jean was old enough, she was despatched to one of the best Continental schools, whilst her parents continued their customary happy-go-lucky existence uninter-ruptedly. During the holidays she shared their wanderings, and Egypt and the southern coast of Europe be- came familiar places to her.

At the age of seventeen, Jean came home to live at Birnfelds, thence- forward regarding her unpractical parents with a species of kindly tol- erance and amusement. The three of them had lived quite happily together, though Jean had remained always the odd man out; but she accepted the fact with a certain humorous philo- sophy which robbed it of half its sting. Then, two years later, Jacqueline had developed rapid consumption, and though Glyn hurried her away to Montavon, in the Swiss Alps, there had been no combating the disease, and the romance of a great love had closed down suddenly into the grey shadows of death.

Peter had been like a man de- pressed. For a time he had disap- peared, and no one ever knew, other than or later, how he had first faced the grim tragedy which had overtaken him.

Jean had patiently awaited his re- turn to Birnfelds. When at last he came, he told her that it was the most beautiful thing which could have hap- pened—that Jacqueline should have died in the zenith of their love.

"We never knew the downward swing of the pendulum," he explained. "And when we meet again it will be

as young lovers who have never grown tired. I shall always remem- ber Jacqueline as still perfectly beau- tiful—never insulted by old age. And when she thinks of me—well, I'm still 'personable' fellow, as they say—"

"My dear Glyn, you're still a boy! You've never grown up," Jean made answer.

She had been amazed—although in a sense relieved—to find how swiftly he had rallied. It seemed almost as though his intense loathing of the on- set of old age and decay, of that slow cooling of passion and gradual decline of faculties which age inevitably brings, had served to reconcile him to the loss of the woman he had wor- shipped whilst yet she had been no dimming of her physical perfection, no blunting of the fine edge of their love.

It was easily comprehensible that to two such temperamental, joy-lov- ing beings as Glyn and Jacqueline, England, with her neutral-tinted skies and strictness of convention, had made little appeal, and Jean could with difficulty harmonise the sudden- ly projected visit to England with her knowledge of her father's idiosyn- crasies.

It was just possible, of course, since all which had meant happiness to him lay buried in a little mountain cen- tery in Switzerland, that it no longer mattered to Peter where he so- journed. One place might be as good—or as bad—as another.

Rather diffidently Jean voiced her doubts, recalling him from the reverie into which he had fallen.

"I go to England," he exclaimed. "God forbid! No, you would go with- out me."

"Without you?"

Peter sprang up and began pac- ing restlessly to and fro.

"Yes, without me. I'm going away. I—I go to England, for any longer. I've tried, Jean, for your sake," he looked across at her with a kind of ap- peal in his eyes—"but I can't stand it. I must move on—get away some- where by myself. Birnfelds—without her—"

He broke off abruptly and stood still, staring down at the heart of the fire. Then he added in a wrung voice:

"It will be a year ago . . . to- morrow."

Jean was silent. Never before had he let her see the raw wound in his soul. Latterly she had divined a grow- ing restlessness in him, sensed the return of the wander-fever which sometimes obsessed him, but she had not realized that it was pain—sheer, intolerable pain—which was this time driving him forth from the place that had held his happiness.

He had appeared so little changed after Jacqueline's death, so much the wayward, essentially lovable and un- practical creature of former times, still able to find supreme delight in a sunset, or an exquisite picture, or a wild ride across the purple hills, that Jean had sometimes marvelled how easily he seemed able to forget. And, after all, he had not forgot- ten—he had never been able to forget! While the grey, debonair side which he had shown the world—that same rather selfish, beauty-loving, charm- ing personality she had always known—had been only a shell, a husk hiding a hurt that had never healed—that never would find healing in this world.

Jean felt herself submerged be- neath a wave of self-reproach that she could have thus crudely accept- ed Glyn's attitude at its face value. But it was useless to give expression to her penitence. She could find no words that might not wound, and while she was still duly trying to readjust her mind to this new aspect of things, her father's voice broke across: her thoughts so smooth, pol- ished, with just its usual infection of whimsical amusement, rather as though the world were a good sort of joke in which he found himself constrained to take part.

"I've made the most external ar- rangements for your welfare in my absence, Jean. I want to discuss them with you. You see, I couldn't take you

with me—I don't know in the least where I'm going, or where I shall fetch up. That's the charm of it!"—his face kindling. "And it wouldn't be right—proper for me to drag a young woman of your age—had at- tractions—half over the world with me."

By which Jean, not in the least de- ceived by his air of conscious rec- titude, comprehended that he didn't want to be bothered with her. He was bidding for freedom, untrammelled by any petticoats.

"So I've written to my old pal, Lady Anne Brennan," pursued Peter- son, "asking if you may stay with her for a little. You would have a de- lightful time. She was quite the most charming woman I knew in England."

"That must be rather more than twenty years ago," observed Jean drily. "She may have altered a good deal."

Peter frowned. He hated to have objections raised to any plan that particularly appealed to him.

"Rubbish! Why should she change? Anne was not the sort of woman to change."

Jean was perfectly aware that her father hadn't the least wish to "dis- cuss" his proposals with her, as he had said. What he really wanted was to tell her about them and for her to approve and endorse them with en- thusiasm—which is more or less what a man usually wants when he sug- gests discussing plans with his wo- mankind.

So now, recognizing that he had all his arrangements cut and dried, Jean philosophically accepted the fact and prepare to fall in with them.

"And has Lady Anne signified her readiness to take me in for an in- definite period?" she enquired.

"I haven't had her answer yet. But I have no doubt at all what form it will take. It will be a splendid op- portunity for you, altogether. You know, Jean"—pictorially—"you ought real- ly to see the 'stately homes of Eng- land.' Why, they're—the're your birthright!"

Jean reflected humorously that this point of view had only occurred to him now that it chanced to coincide so admirably with his own wishes. Hitherto the "stately homes of Eng- land" had been relegated to a quite unimportant position in the back- ground and Jean's attention focused more directly upon the unpleas- ing vagaries of the British climate.

"I should like to go to England," was all she said.

Peter smiled at her radiantly, the smile of a child who has got off its own way with much less difficulty than it had anticipated.

"You shall go," he promised her. "You'll adore it. It's quite a typical old English manor—lawns and terraces all complete, even down to the last detail of a yew hedge."

(To Be Continued)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE POET'S GIFTS

My mother gave me this life that goes

Through these pulsing veins of mine, A part of the tide of the world that flows

In palace and street and shrine.

My father gave me the power that sees

The thoughts that men's hearts would hide,

The insight which glimpses their desti- nies

And the forces that in them bide.

The love of my mother runs, pure and deep,

Through the whole of my life, like a song;

And the love of my father still fresh I keep,

Through the years that he sleeps are long.

My life seemed happy and bright and sweet,

All free, without bonds or bars,

And I never guessed it was incomplete

Till a poet gave me the stars;

Till a poet brought me the salt spray of

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And the sunset's flags unfurled;

Till a poet gave me the key to bliss

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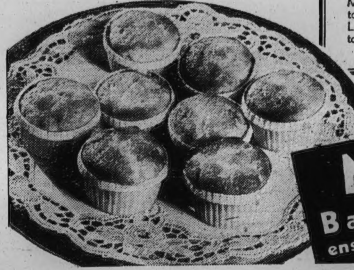
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"Down it will come advancing year by year, until it covers all Ireland," he writes. "It will swallow Northern Russia and Siberia, and creep down across Canada. The 'Orkneys and Shetlands will disappear under vast masses of frozen snow, until at last all Northern Scotland, perhaps as far south as Edinburgh will be blotted out. England, in those days, will be hardly habitable, for the winters will be terribly severe, while the sum- mers, though hot, will be racked by dreadful rainstorms."

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Brilliant Flight Made

By Canadian Pilot

Completes Farthest North Commer- cial Flight in History of Aviation

Flying from Coppermine on the Coronation Gulf to Walker Bay on the northwest corner of Victoria Is- land and returning between break- fast and supper-time, W. A. Spence, well-known northern pilot, suc- cessfully completed the farthest north commercial flight in the history of aviation on September 7, according to word received at Edmonton.

This brilliant flight took Spence over 150 miles further north than the epic flight of Pilot Walter Gilbert with Major L. T. Burwash in 1930. It covered a total of 600 miles of the bleakest Arctic wastes.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Valuable Jewels Found
Rubies, diamonds, platinum and gold, such as the Queen of Sheba is supposed to have worn when she visited King Solomon, were brought to London by Frank Payter, big game hunter, from mines he believes were the sources of the Queen of Sheba's wealth. Payter found the gems and treasures in a cavern 320 miles due west of Addis Ababa, Abyssinia.

Head Walter: "Would monsieur prefer Spanish, French, or Italian cooking?"
Customer: "I don't mind—I want a boiled egg."

An unbroken record for the earth's weather extending back 4,000 years, has been reconstructed by studying clay deposits and tree rings.

Little Helps For This Week

"See then that ye walk 'circum- spectly,"—Ephesians v. 15.

"Tis not for us to trifle! Life is brief, And sin is here, Our age is but the falling of a leaf, A dropping tear.

We have no time to spout away the hours; All should be earnest in a world like ours.

Not many lives, but only one have we, Our only one; How sacred should that one life ever be!"

That narrow span; Day after day filled up with blessed toil. Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil.

—Horatius Bonar.

We have only once to live; there- fore let us live to some purpose. The day that dawned this morning will never dawn again. The opportunities which it brought with it will never come again; and if we fail to fill it with the service it requires of us, there will be no possibility of return- ing into it to repair the mischief. The wheels of Time's chariot have rachets to them, and they move only for- ward.—William M. Taylor.

Doubtless it's true that poverty isn't a crime, but if you're guilty of poverty, you always suffer for it.

Hall Ca'ne Was Wealthy
Sir Hall Ca'ne, author, left a per- sonal estate of \$1,000,000 it was dis- closed with the filing of the will. This does not include his real estate hold- ings and the value of his literary pro- ducts. The estate is divided among his widow, his daughters and sons.

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The Wastebasket

"You made a mistake in that prescription I gave my mother-in-law. Instead of quinine you used strychnine," said the customer in the drug store at Killam. "You don't say," replied the druggist. "Then you owe me twenty cents more."

Heard at the Bruce dance: "Pardon me, dear, but your stockings seem rather wrinkled." "You brute; I have no stockings on."

"Confound it, you know business is bad and money hard to get, yet you bring home more mouths to feed," declared a local man as his wife returned from a shopping tour the other day with a bowl of goldfish.

"Darling, will you give up going out to lodges and clubs and stay at home evenings when we are married?" asked a girl of her fellow here. "Of course, dearest, if you wish it," he replied. "Of course I wish it," she said, "who otherwise would look after the house whilst I am out?"

Something to worry about—Owing to the shape of its mouth, a porcupine cannot drink out of a deep receptacle.

"It is hard to keep a good man down," said she, while as he threw up Jonah on the beach.

"We distrust those who flatter us," said a leader of women at a social doings at Sedgewick. "And dislike those who do not," replied a mere man in the background.

A recent married lady here when asked by the ladies at a social what she thought of married life, replied: "The difference is that before we were married he never knew enough to go home, and now he never knows enough to come home."

Heard after the ball game in a neighboring town: "You say the team took their defeat like men?" "Yes, they kicked, hollered and cursed to beat all creation."

"Hey, you!" shouted an Edmonton traffic cop as he stopped a dashing auto with a lady driver. "You're exceeding the speed limit." "Well, it's none of your business," the lady replied, "the man I bought this car from said I could go as fast as I liked after the first 500 miles."

It is reported that the telephone pole crew dropped into a restaurant at Holden the other noon and were rather hungry. "What'll you have?" asked the lady in waiting to one of the big fellows. "Beef," he replied. "How do you want it?" she persisted. "Oh, drive the steer in and I'll bite off what I want," he replied with a wave of his hand.

Main Street

Mr. E. Lechelt was a business visitor to the city this week.

We are glad to see Mrs. Fletcher back with us once more.

Mrs. Schmitt's sister Mary is staying with her while attending the Irma high school.

Mr. Percy Jones, and Mr. Jack Fletcher motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. James Fenton had the misfortune of running a nail through his foot last Friday and is just now able to hobble around a little.

Duck shooting seems to be the order of the day since the hunting season opened, and several hunters have met with pretty fair success.

The harvesters are beginning to smile once more at the decided turn for the better in the weather and harvesting can now be continued, providing fair weather stays for a while.

We are pleased to hear that Dorothy Drummond is recovering nicely from her operation for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital and hope she will soon be home again.

W. M. S.

The September meeting of the Irma W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Locke. Mrs. Osterhout took charge of the meeting. There were twelve members present and several visitors.

Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Osterhout took charge of the opening devotionals, after which the usual business was taken up. Following this Mrs. Reeds gave the first chapter of our new study book. The study this time is on Korea, and promises to be most interesting and instructive, especially so as we always feel we have a special interest in one of the missions working in Korea, namely, Miss Edna McLelland who has given us some splendid talks in times past.

At the close of the meeting Miss Bothwell gave us the treat of one of her very pleasing solos.

Minutes of Kinsella M.D. Council Meeting

Meeting held on August 14th, 1931 at Kinsella.

Full Council present.

Coun. Murray that minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that Coun. Pendleton be Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that Mr. E. Bruhag be granted \$15.00 for relief. Cd.

Coun. Pendleton, that Mr. F. Thompson be granted \$10.00 per month for August and September for relief. Cd.

Coun. Lisson, that Secretary write Mr. W. Groner re compensation for Road Division. Cd.

Coun. Pendleton, that Divisions on South half 31-45-10 be paid to C. P. Rly at the rate of \$15.00 per acre. Carried.

Coun. Carter, that the following be appointed Fire Guardians for their respective divisions:

No. 1 — Mr. A. Christensen
No. 2 — Mr. R. Candy
No. 3 — Mr. A. Knudson
No. 4 — Mr. J. E. Whitford
No. 5 — Mr. J. Stronach
No. 6 — Mr. W. Bridgeman. Carried.

Coun. Bowden, that Messrs Bradley Pardleton and Green be appointed a committee to look after twine should it become necessary. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that \$9.05 of Municipal Taxes on Lots 30 to 34, Block 8, Jarro, be cancelled on account of buildings being destroyed by fire. Carried.

Letter from Hardisty Hospital re Mr. Heron's account was read. Secretary was instructed to make a payment on same when possible.

Secretary was instructed to write the Royal Alexandra Hospital re Mr. F. Long's account concerning \$1.00 per diem rate.

Coun. Pendleton, that Mr. F. Murray arrange for the fencing of Kinsella cemetery, the cost of labor not to exceed \$25.00. Cd.

Coun. Bowden, that the following bills be passed for payment:

J. Stokke	\$3.85
E. C. Williams	12
M. Harris Coy	6.70
G. Matthews	20.00
F. Murray	28.00
C. Ingot Iron	5.59
J. Marshall	33.10
S. Massey Coy	6.69
J. Bowden	20.70
V. Hardy	19.00
Community Press	55.00
Kings Printer	2.72
A. Bradley	22.80
W. Boyd	15.00
P. Sc. of Training	15.00
Road Sheets No. 5	\$757.70
Road Sheets No. 6	1608.65
Road Sheets No. 4	89.20
Road Sheets No. 1	559.49

Carried.
Coun. Pendleton, that meeting adjourn till call of the Secretary. Cd.
B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.
M. D. of Kinsella No. 424.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—At Edmonton a slow demand has prevailed during the past week. Prices eased off about 25¢ with choice heavy steers selling at \$4.25@4.50; choice light \$4.50@4.75; good \$4.25@4.50; medium \$3.50@4.00, and common \$2.50@3.25. Choice heifers brought from \$4.25@4.50, while good kinds made \$4@4.25.

STOCKERS, FEEDERS—In the market a good demand prevails, with feeder steers selling at \$3@3.75; stock steers \$3@3.50; stock heifers \$2.50@3.50, and stock cows \$1.50@2.00.

HOGS—Bacon offerings at Edmonton were at \$4.50@4.75, showing a decline of 60¢ from last week. Sides went at \$5.00@5.25, and butchers \$4@4.25, fed and watered.

SHEEP—On the Edmonton market yearlings brought from \$3@4 this week, while ewes sold at \$1.50@2.50 and lambs from \$4.50@5.50.

EGGS—Supplies showing slight increase, but still not very heavy. Moderate demand. Pullet eggs expected soon. Prices unchanged, with extras 17@16¢; firsts 14@15¢; seconds, 10¢.

HAY—Offerings from country not heavy this week; quality not so good as last year and yield believed to be lighter. Demand limited. Prices steady, with Timothy at \$12@13, and upland \$9@9.50 per ton at country points.

FEED OATS—Demand not overactive, while large supply believed to be available in country, bulk of which is carry-over from last year and of good grade. Prices unchanged at 23@25¢ a bushel.

GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	34
No. 2 Nor.	29
No. 3 Nor.	24
No. 4 Nor.	21
No. 5	19
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	14
No. 3 C. W.	11
Extra No. 1 Feed	11
Barley	
No. 2 C. W.	13
Rye	
No. 1 N.W.	72
Flax	
No. 2 C. W.	15

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

"Even a Short Tail is Sometimes Useful."

Stranger than fiction, but nevertheless the noble truth, we just heard of a race between life and death—a bill-gat versus that very domestic animal known to the civilized world as a horse.

Mrs. Sculthorpe, farmerette of south of Kinsella, was suddenly attracted by a strange distressed cry, which pierced the chilly morning air.

Rushing out she was greatly surprised to see a very strange form of tag between a goat and a horse.

The goats horns had become entangled in some strange manner with the long flowing tail of the horse, probably as a result of a rear attack. Now this way, then that way, the horse lunged, with the bill trailing very unwillingly behind apparently playing the stonewall. Victory was stamped in every move the horse made, when, as they rushed by Mrs. Sculthorpe, who, alert of mind as usual, and quick of action, very adroitly seized the goat by his short tail and rescued him from a most gruesome death.

Mrs. Sculthorpe was the recipient of an action from the goat shortly after the rescue, and the action was administered very immoedly. Mrs. Sculthorpe later stated that she never felt so happy, miserable and comfortable in all her life.

WANT ADS

WILL TRADE—Honey for wood. —H. W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—Girl to assist with house work during busy season. Apply Times Office, Irma, Alta.

WANTED—A piano to rent. Inquire at Post Office.

WANTED—Some good clean jam tins free from labels or printed matter. —H. W. Love, Irma.

STRAYED—From Section 23-45-9, west of Aberdeen-Anna Ball, brand 100 on left neck. Weight about 1,000 lbs., age about 1-1-2 years. Anyone seeing same kindly notify Thos. W. Shaw, Irma, Alta.

FOR RENT—Two room house, opposite Farmers Mutual Lumber Co., in good condition. Rent \$7.00 per month in advance. —H. W. Love, Irma.

ADEQUATE EARLY TREATMENT

A great many letters come to us in which the writers explain that after having tried all sorts of self-prescribed treatments, without success, they would now welcome advice as to what they should do about the condition they describe.

There is one thing which should be realized by everyone, and that is, that proper treatment cannot be prescribed unless the condition which requires treatment is understood. In other words, a diagnosis must precede treatment.

You may think that when you go to your doctor because of a pain in your head or in your abdomen, what you want is to get rid of the pain and you may think also that you do not care what causes the pain as long as you are freed from suffering. You do care, however, because while relief from pain and other distressing symptoms must be secured, if treatment stops at that point, then it is not proper treatment; it is not the treatment you require.

The pain in the abdomen due to appendicitis can be relieved very easily but treatment which gives only temporary relief will not save the life of the patient. Distress after eating may be overcome by the use of baking soda, but if that distress is due to cancer, the baking soda treatment is obviously not what is needed. The cough may be stopped, but if it is due to tuberculosis, merely stopping the cough will not cure the tuberculosis.

The doctor examines his patient in order to make a diagnosis, that is, to find out the cause, nature and extent of the condition which is responsible for the symptoms of which the patient complains. He will give treatment to relieve the symptoms but the important treatment which he will prescribe is that which will deal with the cause of the symptoms. Proper treatment can not be based merely upon a description of the patient's symptoms as contained in a letter, because a personal examination is necessary in order that the doctor may find out the real nature of the condition.

It is in the early stages of disease that treatment can accomplish the most, because it is then that there is hope of preventing the development of the disease into a more serious stage. In addition, it is easier to correct conditions which have not become chronic.

For these reasons, it is plain that adequate treatment in the early stages of disease is the treatment which should be received. It can not be received as long as people continue to try and treat themselves and so allow disease to progress and become firmly fixed before they seek help.

It is delay which causes so many cases of tuberculosis, cancer and heart disease to come for treatment only when the disease is far advanced. Adequate early treatment is the hope of those who are unfortunate enough to require any treatment. Delay in securing adequate treatment often leads to disaster.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

ANY CHUMP CAN KNOCK

Don't criticise your neighbors' faults, to matter what they do.
Don't ridicule the masses, or malign the chosen few.
Don't think yourself a censor of this silly human flock,
And just remember as you go that any chump can knock.
Don't laugh at those who make mistakes or stumble by the way.
For you are apt to follow them—and almost any day.
Don't think the other's shifting sand while you are solid rock.
And don't forget, for heaven's sake, that any chump can knock.
Don't be a puller down of fame on other men conferred;
Don't give a parting kick to one who follows the herd;
Don't think that you are perfect and the only one in stock.
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